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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toyomi SHIBA

Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 09/921,996

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AMENDMENT

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Date: February 17, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 23, 2004, please
amend the application as shown on the following pages: